NOTICE OF A CITIZENS INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOPS FOR IMPROVING TRAFFIC FLOW ALONG US 70 IN LENOIR, JONES AND CRAVEN COUNTIES

TIP Project No. R-2553

Lenoir, Craven, and Jones Counties

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold two (2) Citizens Informational Workshops for the above mentioned highway project at the following times and locations:

- Tuesday, February 23rd, 2010: 5:00 8:00 p.m., Kinston High School Cafeteria, 2601 N. Queen Street, Kinston, NC 28501
- Thursday, February 25th, 2010: 5:00 8:00 p.m., Public Services
 Complex Large Training Room, 2360 US Highway 258 South, Kinston,
 NC 28504

Interested individuals may attend either of these workshops at their convenience during the above stated hours. The purpose of these workshops is for NCDOT representatives to provide information, answer questions, and accept written comments regarding this project. Please note there will be no formal presentation.

NCDOT proposes to construct a new highway which will provide two travel lanes for each direction separated by a median. Access to this new highway will be allowed to the main roads by intersections or interchanges. No properties will have direct access to this new highway. This highway is proposed to run from US 70 near LaGrange in Lenoir County to US 70 near Dover in Craven County. The Citizens Informational Workshop is being held to provide the public an opportunity to participate in the development of the project. Comments and information received will be taken into consideration as work on the project develops.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Mr. Mark Pierce, Project Development and Environmental Analysis Branch at 1548 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1548, phone (919) 733-7844 ext. 2214, fax (919) 733-9794 or email: mspierce@ncdot.gov. There is a project web site located at http://www.ncdot.gov/projects/kinstonbypass/ and a project hotline phone number of 1.800.233.6315. Citizens can also contact consultant Chris Werner of URS Corporation at (919) 461-1470 or via email at christopher.werner@urscorp.com.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in this workshop. Anyone requiring special services should contact Mr. Pierce as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.